

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : YATA, et al.  
App. No. : 09/700,988  
Filed : February 5, 2001  
For : NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY  
AND ITS CONTROL METHOD  
Examiner : Gregg Cantelmo  
Group Art Unit : 1745

RECEIVED  
MAR 04 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing thirteen (13) references that are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)

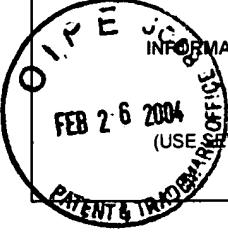
I hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: February 23, 2004

By:   
Daniel E. Altman  
Registration No. 34,115  
Customer No. 20,995  
(949) 760-0404

FORM PTO-1449  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> FEB 26 2004 (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. SAEGU64.001AUS	APPLICATION NO. 09/700,988
	APPLICANT YATA, et al.	
	FILING DATE February 5, 2001	GROUP 1745

RECEIVED  
MAR 04 2004  
U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
5	JP 57-208079	12/21/82	Japan			Abstract	
6	JP 63 - 024555	02/01/88	Japan			Abstract	
7	JP 04-368778	12/21/92	Japan			Abstract	
8	JP 05-159757	06/25/93	Japan			Abstract	
9	JP 05 - 283105	10/29/93	Japan			Abstract	
10	JP 07 - 57788	03/03/95	Japan			Abstract	
11	JP 07 - 282797	10/27/95	Japan			Abstract	
12	JP 08 - 138727	05/31/96	Japan			Abstract	
13	JP 08 - 148189	06/07/96	Japan			Abstract	
14	JP 08 - 182212	07/12/96	Japan			Abstract	
15	JP 09 - 213286	08/15/97	Japan			Abstract	
16	JP 09 - 219213	08/19/97	Japan			Abstract	
17	JP 09 - 28042	01/28/97	Japan			Abstract	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

H:\DOCS\KOA\KOA-1563.DOC  
021904

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.	